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Not all student development staff work is done in an office, or even in a dormitory. Dean of Students Melody Klingbeil, right, spends time with Lisa Boehmer, a freshman from Elgin, Ill., on the lawn by the grassy bowl one beautiful fall afternoon.

Student Development: 'We're going to get in their lives'

Ask almost any Bryan alum what comes to mind when you mention the Student Development Office (or Dean's office to more senior alumni) and one of the first things they'll say probably will be "discipline."

But ask SDO staff members why they are at Bryan College, and you'll hear "discipleship."

Dr. Peter Held, vice president for student life, pointed out that "discipline" and "discipleship" come from the same word, which means being accountable.

And while discipline may indeed be part of the job description for the SDO staff, their heartbeat is for helping young men and women mature in their walk with the Lord.

"One of the neat things about the college years is that this is a time of change," Dr. Held said. "Any student, whether here or at another institution, will change. All they need is a little encouragement, re-enforcement, admonition, discipline for them to change in the right direction, to grow in the Lord.

"If we provide the atmosphere where they want to mature in the Lord, we get to be a part of that. That's why I love what we do."

"What we do" in the Student Development Office (SDO), involves almost every area of college life outside the classroom -- spiritual life, social life, athletics, leadership, discipline and personal counseling. "There is a definite effort to integrate all of these things," Dr. Held said. "There is a tendency toward specialization -- 'This is where this happens, etc.' But spiritual life is not separate from all the others, social life is not separate from spiritual life and so on."

It doesn't take long to discover that the Student Development staff is committed to living out this philosophy. Dean of Students Melody Klingbeil and Asst. Dean of Students Matt Benson say their jobs largely center on time with students, often in unstructured situations where they are building relationships.

"The most fulfilling aspect of my job is the one-on-one relationships with students," Miss Klingbeil said. "Being in my fourth year here, it's exciting to look back and see very sig-

nificant growth in students' lives. It has been thrilling to be a small part of that.

"We see freshmen come in, very dependent on families for support, for what they believe, then watch over four years as change begins to happen. We see them become adults, ready to face the world, yet still scared to do that. "My biggest joy is the handful of students I've been able to walk through some significant struggles with and watch how they come out stronger on the other side."

Part of that growth comes from being given the opportunity to plan and carry out many of the programs for which SDO is responsible.

For example, several years ago, the student government constitution was revised to include offices of directors of men's ministries and women's ministries. "They help us develop Bible studies, accountability groups, prayer groups and so on," Dr. Held said.

Halloween weekend the women's ministry sponsored a retreat and the

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REFERENCE TO BE
TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM

NEW CENTURY CAMPAIGN UPDATE



From the desk of Tom Kemner

Dear Friends:

The New Century Campaign continues to make steady progress toward raising necessary funds to achieve its first-phase goal.

Phase I costs included a budget equivalent to three years of student scholarships, construction of a new Student Life Center and \$1 million in endowment. At the time of this writing, of the \$9.3 million included in the Phase I goal, the college has received \$5.8 million in pledges and gifts.

During the past several weeks, I have spent a lot of time "in the field" visiting alums and other donors. Just to celebrate the fact that Bryan has retired all its long-term debt and has

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Slugged by an Angel

Angels in the entertainment world are suffering serious angst. Angels have either an inordinate interest in professional sports and help win baseball championships (Christopher Lloyd in Disney's *Angels in the Outfield*) or they have such an attitude they would just as soon slug somebody as provide divine assistance (John Travolta as Michael).

So what are we to make of all this new-found interest in angels? Billy Graham's book *Angels: God's Secret Agents* written in 1975 was recently reissued because of the angel-hype of the past year or so. Should Christians applaud the resurgence of emphasis on the unseen world? Is the mega-hit series *Touched By An Angel* worthy of a Christian following and support? How can we interpret it from a biblical worldview?

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE HOLY

Hollywood goes through periods of obsession with the positive side of life after death. Unfortunately, the evil side of the spiritual realm remains a constant theme in movies, but stories of beneficial intervention by angels come in infrequent flurries. Of course, we cannot accuse Hollywood of theological precision since on-screen "angels" are often deceased humans rather than specially created beings - more like Casper than Gabriel. Movies such as *Outward Bound* (1930), *Death Takes a Holiday* (1934), *On Borrowed Time* (1939), *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* (1941), *Heaven Can Wait* (1943 and 1978) and *Ghost* (1990) deal with characters moving between life and death.

Real angels, however, do not get stiffed by Hollywood. Some of the industry's most memorable movies have angels "on assignment." The most well known, *It's A Wonderful Life*, eventually became a classic and helped define Jimmy Stewart's career as an actor whose positive image made a profound impact on society's view of the meaning of life. *It's A Wonderful Life* premiered Christmas 1946 and brought a message of divine favor and hope to postwar America.

Other angelic characters such as Cary Grant (*The Bishop's Wife* (1947) remade in 1996 as *The Preacher's Wife*) and Michael Landon (television's *Highway to Heaven*) helped to define the gap between God's ways and human limitations.

This leads us to the most popular of the recent spate of entertainment angels, the television series *Touched By An Angel*.

REALLY TOUCHED

The series is the product of the dream of one woman, Martha Williamson, who acts as both executive producer and head writer. In fact, she fills the same roles for another upbeat series, *Promised Land*, making her the first woman to be the executive producer of two hour-long dramas simultaneously. Ms. Williamson has received numerous awards for her work, including the Templeton Prize and the Edward R. Murrow Responsibility in Television Award.

The message she wants to promote through her programs is very simple: "God loves you. And if God is on your side, what is there to fear? Nothing. Now or ever." She acknowledges that reporters and television critics welcomed the first season of *Touched By An Angel* the "way wolves welcome a bunny rabbit to the den." Undeterred by early criticism, she pushed ahead



From the President

Dr. William E. Brown

with programs which blatantly appealed to humans to turn to God for healing, forgiveness and a reason to live.

During one interview, a reporter asked Ms. Williamson about the show, noting "There is something different about it."

"It's simple," she replied. "It has to be. God has to be. Because God must be for everyone or He is for no one. God isn't sophisticated. God is not a college graduate - God created them. And everyone else in this world. God loves His children . . . God loves you."

The reporter put his head in his hands and wept.

MAKING SENSE OF BEING "TOUCHED"

Is *Touched By An Angel* a Christian program? This is where a worldview approach is invaluable. Many Christians are intensely critical of *Touched By An Angel* because there is no mention of Christ, salvation, or any of the key truths which define Christianity. Some Christians find fault with the show because it steers clear of taking a stand on social or political issues.

But the focus of *Touched By An Angel* is, however, Theistic, not necessarily Christian. It is certainly not atheistic or transcendental. In *Touched By An Angel*, God is the divine, supreme personality, not a force or feeling. God is caring, loving, forgiving and the ultimate judge of humanity. He desires to intervene but at times is limited by the faithlessness of the individuals He wants to help. The angels, who serve as recurring characters in the series, are assigned by God to specific individuals to help them through trials or challenging situations. The judgmental side of God is downplayed and the more positive divine attributes take center stage. This "God-Lite" approach plays well in America.

The basic truths of *Touched By An Angel* are the truths embraced by most expressions of theism, particularly Christianity, Judaism and the more positive forms of Islam. For this reason, Christians should agree with much of what is communicated in *Touched By An Angel*. Indeed, Judaism and Islam are closer to the truth of Christianity than atheism or Hinduism in the same way that 11 is closer than 99 as the answer to the question, "What is 5+5?"

Simply acknowledging the existence of the type of God portrayed on *Touched By An Angel* may be the first step to true faith in Christ. The writer of Hebrews reminds us, "He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). God rewards those who seek Him, but they must first acknowledge His existence.

The Samaritan woman (John 4:1-26) believed in God, but not that God cared for her in an individual

way. Jesus confronted her with the challenge, "If you only knew the gift of God, and who I am . . ." (John 4:10). This is the step of knowledge and faith that makes Christianity distinct from other religions which believe in a personal God. God has revealed His character and will uniquely in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the "one mediator" between man and God (1 Timothy 2:5), there is no other.

The positive message of God's love and intervention can be a first step to finding the truth in Christ. If nothing else, the hour occupied by the program bumps programs which are antagonistic to a Christian worldview. I'll take *Touched By An Angel* any day over *Ellen*, *Friends* and *Baywatch* (and even reruns of *Charlie's Angels*).

So take advantage of the renewed interest in angels. They may be God's way of encouraging humanity to look up for a new perspective of the world. Just avoid any angel that looks like John Travolta . . . he just might slug you.

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Keeping elephants off your air hose

An education that prepares students to make a difference in the world also should enable them to "keep the elephants off their air hoses," Dr. Howard Hendricks said during three chapel services in October.

Dr. Hendricks, chairman of the Center for Christian Leadership and professor-at-large at Dallas Theological Seminary, visited classes and met with students and friends of the college during his three days on campus.

Following the pattern in Luke 2:52, Dr. Hendricks said, like Jesus, individuals must develop intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially if they are to be effective representatives of the Kingdom.

His first session dealt with intellectual development.

He encouraged students to "cultivate the lost art of thinking. It is impossible to be a significant person without thinking. There is nothing as easy as thinking, nothing as difficult as thinking well."

Thinking requires renewing the mind, as Paul urges in Romans 12. That is accomplished by spending time in the Word, learning and following the Will of God and allowing God to transform us into the image of Christ.

Christians who think in a godly manner will have a significant impact on their world, he said. "I believe the most pressing need in the evangelical church today is for an education," Dr. Hendricks said. "It is estimated that 75 percent of Americans never think; that 15 percent think they are thinking and that 10 percent actually think. That 10 percent are always the significant people in society and the church."

And while believers must learn to think, they also must learn to manage their time. "Management of time separates the men from the boys, the women from the girls. Time is the one thing we have in common. We all have different gifts, interests, intelligence, but we all have the same amount of time."

"Jesus Christ on earth had no more time than you do, but he was never in a hurry and always had time to accomplish his mission."

He pointed out that believers have been saved to accomplish something for God (Ephesians 2:10), but, increasingly, he is finding people "who end their lives at the top of their fields but at the bottom of their lives."

Avoiding that trap requires planning under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and a commitment to follow God's direction. "Pray every day: 'God, teach me the art of living so I can make an impact.'"

Having a life that makes an impact has social implications as well as mental, an aspect he dealt with in his second session. "Christianity is always intensely personal, but is never private," Dr. Hendricks said. "We need each other."

"Every person needs three people in their life -- a Paul or an Elizabeth, an older man or woman, someone who has been down the road, who will build into your life; a Barnabas or Martha, a peer who loves you but who is not impressed by you; and a Timothy or Mary, a younger brother or sister into whose life you can build."

While most people have many acquaintances, he suggested true friendship is rare. A friend, he said, is a person "who knows all about you and totally accepts you, someone with whom you can share your most ridiculous ideas and will not laugh at you, and a person who can confront you without being offensive."

To build those kinds of relationships requires a deep relationship with Jesus Christ. Friendship requires acceptance, which mirrors the acceptance Christ demonstrates in his love toward us.

"I'm not talking about approval," he said. "Accepting a person does not mean I have to approve of all that person does. But some of us are so hung up on the lifestyle and values of non-Christians we cannot build a relation-



There was something of a Dallas Theological Seminary reunion when Dr. Howard Hendricks spoke at Bryan in October. Pictured with Dr. Hendricks, second from right, are Dr. Peter Held, Dr. John Anderson and Dr. Bill Brown, and in the background is the Rev. Douglas Russell. Dr. Held, Dr. Brown and Mr. Russell are former students of Dr. Hendricks, and Dr. Anderson and Dr. Hendricks were students at Dallas together.

ship with them.

"Why do you get bothered over the fact of sinners' sin? They're just doing what sinners do."

Christ, however, shows a different attitude. Christ was always comfortable in the presence of sinners, he said, and sinners were comfortable in His presence. The only people who were uncomfortable in His presence were the hypocrites and religious leaders.

"Our tendency is to love our sin and hate sinners. Only when Christ moves in and changes us do we become comfortable with sinners and uncomfortable with our sin."

He left students with a challenge: "My prayer for you is that you will get with what I believe is the best education available in America today a heart that beats for people. If you do that, you will have a life of tremendous significance."

The spiritual aspect of growth -- "That which underpins and pervades your intellectual and social life" -- was the topic of his third message.

"Maintenance of a daily time with the Lord is not optional, it's essential," he said. That aspect of life should include reading through the Bible each year, memorizing Scripture and sharing the Word.

He encouraged students to "stretch your ability to believe God. The only thing Jesus Christ ever rebuked His disciples for was their lack of faith. You don't learn faith in a lecture hall, you learn it in life, as you take the truth of God's Word and apply it."

"I'm leaving you with a question: What are you trusting God for today that only God can do? It should be something that, when God does it, you cannot say, 'Boy, I really pulled that off.'"

10 Qualities of Leadership

Dr. Hendricks spoke with a group of friends and supporters of the college during his visit in October and described 10 qualities of leadership. These include:

- A strong sense of purpose. Both Jesus and Paul knew why they were on earth, and worked toward that end.
- Persistence. Once leaders determine their goal, they focus all their energies in that direction.
- Self-knowledge. Leaders know their strengths, weaknesses and limitations. They lead from their strengths and "staff" from their needs.
- A perpetual need to learn.
- A love for their work. Their excitement is what inspires their followers. They love their work while workaholics endure their work.
- A personal attractiveness. People love to follow leaders.
- Strong interpersonal relations. He said the majority of persons who fail in ministry fail for lack of interpersonal skills, not for lack of ability or knowledge.
- Risk-taking. Transformative leaders are always risk-takers. There is no such thing as faith without risk-taking.
- No fear of failure. Jesus prayed that Peter's FAITH would not fail, not that Peter would not fail.
- Being followers. Leaders follow so well they usually are catapulted into places of leadership. They know how to follow since they are following Jesus Christ.

His Prayer for Bryan College

"My greatest prayer for Bryan College is that God will raise up on this campus a corps of men and women who are marked by Christ-likeness, that they are so marked by the Spirit of God that the graduates of Bryan College will always be known as leaders in the Body of Christ."

- Howard Hendricks, October, 1997

Ralph Toliver: Ministering where he started

by David Mundy

EDITOR'S NOTE: David Mundy is a senior Liberal Arts major and holds a Presidential Scholarship in Liberal Arts. This year he is a staff member of *The Triangle*, Bryan's student newspaper.

Follow Highway 30 through the center of town, passing the Rhea County Courthouse on the left and the historic Bailey House on the right. Before you really begin to climb the mountain, turn left onto Highway 303. It is a beautiful fall morning in East Tennessee, and the trees on the ridge are burning with deep reds and oranges.

A curvy descent drops you softly into Cranmore Cove. And if it is a Sunday morning you will see cars gathering outside the small Baptist church nestled there in the cove. In 1931, at the age of 16, Ralph Toliver preached his first sermon at Cranmore Cove Baptist Church.

Now, 66 years later, following a lifetime of ministry both at home and overseas, Ralph has returned to Cranmore Cove and is serving as interim pastor for that congregation.

From his birth, Dayton has been home to Ralph Toliver. The famous Scopes Trial took place when he was 10. During the trial, he worked as an office boy in the Associated Press room.

In the fall of 1933, Ralph enrolled in the recently opened Bryan University. Classes were held in the old Rhea County High School building during his first year at Bryan. Some of his biology classes, in fact, were held in the same room where John Scopes had substituted for the biology teacher.

Ralph said that the effects of the Great Depression were especially hard on the fledgling university. "It is amazing that the organization survived. You could certainly see the hand of God in it," Ralph said.

It was at Bryan University that Ralph met his future wife, Rebecca Haeger. Rebecca was originally from Chattanooga, and had heard of Bryan while visiting her relatives there.

When Ralph and Rebecca entered the mission field in China, they became the first foreign missionaries to come out of Bryan College. Upon graduating with the class of 1937, one year earlier than Rebecca, Ralph attended candidate school for China Inland Mission. Eventually he was accepted into the mission staff under the stipulation that his fiancé also would be accepted.

Although officially engaged, Ralph and Rebecca did not marry until they had spent almost four years on the field. "At that time," Ralph said, "the mission board had a rule that if you went into the field single then you couldn't marry for two years." Finally, in 1941, Ralph and Rebecca were married. They were then put in charge of a mission station in the Chinese city of Kiang-jing.

National attention has been focused recently on trade and human rights issues with Communist China. Ralph and his wife were present during the Communist takeover of China. During the Second World War, the forces of Mao Tse-tung slowly gained power and finally defeated Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist army.

According to Ralph, "They took over the local systems gradually and in a very clever way. They

waited until they knew everybody, until they were able to compile a dossier for every family in town."

Ralph recalled an incident that occurred in the local police station. The communist official on duty showed Ralph the book compiled on the Toliver family. In it, Ralph said, were pages for him and his wife, including



One of the things Ralph Toliver enjoys about living in Dayton is being able to spend time with his granddaughters who are attending Bryan College. Judi, left, is a freshman Bible major, and Bethany is a junior biology major.

information on everything from their schooling to their parents' political affiliations. There were pages for each of his children, and pages about their servants were also included in the book. "Once they had all that information," he said, "they really began to clamp down because they knew everything about everybody. And then began the control."

The heart of the communist system according to Toliver, is that, "Communists cannot tolerate what they cannot control." The Communists, therefore, could not tolerate the Christian church. "It (the church) is built on spiritual matters, and the Communists knew nothing of spiritual things," he said. Because they could not control it and could not understand it, the Communists wanted to eliminate the church.

All foreign missionaries were pressured by the Communist regime to apply voluntarily to leave. With a grin Ralph added, "I never did apply, though!" Instead, because of the location of Kiang-jing along the route to Hong Kong, the Tolivers stayed and helped more than 200 missionaries evacuate China. After receiving an ultimatum of imprisonment or expulsion, Ralph decided that it was time to join his pregnant wife in Hong Kong.

In 1953, following a short furlough in the United States, the Tolivers resumed their mission work, this time assigned to the Philippines. At this time, China Inland Missions became the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. The Tolivers ministered in the Philippines for nearly 23 years. While in the Philippines, they were

involved in church planting and evangelism.

Over the years, Ralph has published several books. *Gold Fears No Fire* is a fictional account of a family's acclimation to communist control. Ralph has authored several books about the Philippines. One of the most notable of those, *Seeing the Church in the Philippines*, he wrote with fellow missionary Leonard Tuggy.

As the Tolivers' children grew older, two of four opted to attend their parents' Alma Mater. Their first child, Ruth, is a member of the Class of '67. Their second daughter, Sylvia, graduated from Bryan with the Class of '67. Although she did not graduate from Bryan, she did marry a Bryan graduate, Ralph Green, '56.

Ralph and Ruth Green have lived in Dayton for more than 30 years. Ralph is a member of the Board of Trustees. Having grown up in Dayton, he knew of the Tolivers. "It was (partially) the reputation of the family, the spiritual quality of Ralph and Rebecca, that made me interested in Ruth," Green said.

Now, a third generation of Tolivers is passing through Bryan College. Several of the third generation, including Jon and Jeff Green, have finished their schooling. The Tolivers attending Bryan are Bethany, a junior biology major, and a freshman Bible major. Judi said, "I feel incredibly blessed by the heritage I have from my grandparents. I feel blessed to come from three generations with such a strong commitment to God."

When asked about the changes of Bryan College, he has witnessed throughout the years, Ralph said. "Well, there have been tremendous changes for the good." Smiling, he added, "The quality of the food has gotten better! For lunch we used to get a mug of pork and beans, minus the pork usually."

While significant changes have occurred on Earth, there have also been significant changes in Ralph's life as well. His wife, Rebecca, died in the spring of 1996. "He has been really lonely since his grandmother died," Judi said.

So Judi and Bethany are very excited about their grandfather's plans for re-marriage. "I think it's great," Judi said. "And it is fun to tease him about it!" Bethany is planning to marry Kay Fries, a widowed missionary, early next year. The Toliver and Fries families first met 20 years ago while serving in the Philippines. "I'm glad that she is an ex-missionary. . . she'll understand where I'm coming from since we've had the same experiences on the field," Ralph said.

The ceremony is to be held in early January in Dayton, Pa. Ralph said everyone is invited to join them in celebrating this joyful occasion.

So if you happen to be driving through Cranmore Cove on a Sunday morning, and you see parishioners gathering in the small Baptist church in the hollow, take a while, stay for the service and make it a point to meet Ralph Toliver.

And if you are lucky you might get to meet Kay as well.

Bryan takes a training RISC

Bryan College is getting ready to talk back to the world, as a Rural Information Service Center is taking shape in the college administration building.

"We already have the capability to receive satellite programs," said Maxie Green, director of technology services. "But by the first of the year we expect to purchase the equipment we need to transmit from our site to other locations set up for teleconferencing."

Bringing the world of teleconferencing to a rural area like Rhea County is actually the second step in implementing a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce through the Telecommunication and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program. The grant was secured through a cooperative effort of eight colleges in the Appalachian College Association under the leadership of former Bryan Chancellor Dr. Kenneth G. Hanna.

Initially, the college is developing a classroom designed to teach area business people how to use the Internet. When it is not being used for that purpose, Bryan students and faculty will use the room as a multi-media teaching lab.

Mr. Green said the facilities will be open to individuals who wish to learn how to use the Internet, although plans for those classes still are being developed.

The state-of-the-art facility is equipped with 18 Pentium - 200 computers connected to a teacher's station and with direct connection to the Internet. "The

teacher at any time can see what's on any of the students' screens," Mr. Green said. "The teacher can help the student by taking over the mouse and keyboard from her desk. The lab also will have the capability to show video on the students' screens, on the large-screen overhead monitor or through a ceiling-mounted projector."

In addition to the multi-media lab, the college will wire a number of classrooms for videoconferencing, creating some flexibility for a variety of needs.

"The point of the grant program that made this possible is that most of the technological revolution has bypassed rural areas," Mr. Green said. "Through the grant, Bryan and seven other colleges in rural areas in the Appalachian region will be able to provide these services to their communities, and at the same time train their own students with the most up-to-date equipment."

Bill Houston, chairman of the Rhea County Economic and Tourism Council, said he believes the center "will be a good thing for Rhea County. We need to see what of this technology is beneficial and latch on to it."

The Rural Information Service Center represents another giant leap for Bryan College in the field of computer technology. Bryan was one of the first small colleges in the United States to offer its students and faculty a campus-wide computer network, BryanNet.

And Mr. Green said recent improvements to that network once again put Bryan at the forefront of technology offered to students.



Bryan faculty and staff were introduced to the new Rural Information Service Center early in December as professors began to think of ways they could use the new computer resources in their classes. In addition to its college functions, the center will be used to introduce Rhea County business leaders and the public to the Internet.

This year BryanNet was upgraded to increase its speed by at least four times, and computers were upgraded to Pentium-200 speed. Windows 95 is being run across the network, which allows users access to several programs - even the Internet - at the same time.

Johnston Commissioned

David Johnston, '92, right, assistant professor of biological chemistry, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve in September. Bryan Registrar Ron Petite, a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, administered the oath during the commissioning service at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton.



Third Generation Students



Six students from five families make up the class of third generation students at Bryan this year. Sarah Hurley, front left, and her brother, Andrew, back left, are the children of Ken, '68, and Alice (Colvin), '69, Hurley, and the grandchildren of Wayne, '35, and Amanda Colvin. Kimberly Hobbs, front center, is the daughter of Carolyn (Jewett), '74, and Larry Hobbs, and the granddaughter of Allen, '52, and Shirley Jewett. Lorrell Kelly, front right, is the daughter of Larry, '76, and Brenda (Hay) '76, Kelly, and granddaughter of Ian, '50, and June (Bell), '51, Hay. Back center is Tyler Seera, son of Dave, '74, and Betty Ruth (Barrows), '74x, Seera, and grandson of E. Walter, '68, and Dorothy Seera. Back right is Tim Murphey, son of Timothy R., '73x, and Carolee (Rothenbach), '75, Murphey, and grandson of Robert, '50, and Ruth (Currie), '51, Murphey. Pictured with them is Alumni Director Paul Ardelean, '55x.

Tax Credits

Two new tax credits created in the Tax Relief Act of 1997 will aid students and their parents paying the cost of a Bryan education, Vice President for Business Dee Mooney said.

Mrs. Mooney said the HOPE Tax Credit offers a maximum credit of \$1,500 per year for tuition and fees paid in the first two years of college. The credit is figured at 100 percent of the first \$1,000 of paid tuition and fees and 50 percent of the next \$1,000. This credit becomes effective for payments made for terms beginning after Dec. 31, 1997.

The second tax credit, the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit, is available to those paying tuition and fees beyond the first two years of college. This provision allows a credit of 20 percent of up to \$5,000 of paid tuition and fees, a maximum credit of \$1,000. It becomes effective for payments made for terms beginning after June 30, 1998.

Mrs. Mooney said the law provides that the credits will be reduced for adjusted gross incomes above \$40,000 for single taxpayers or \$80,000 for joint returns.

Lions win region, return to NCCAA nationals

It was another championship season for the Lions soccer team, as the men won the NCCAA Mid-East Regional title and traveled to Longview, Texas, for the national tournament Thanksgiving week.

Coach Sandy Zensen said the team chose the right time to peak. "As the season went on, we got stronger, more organized, more focused."

The coach said he was pleased to earn the national playoff bid after a rocky start to the season. "This team has talent, but we suffered from inconsistency. Our inconsistency showed in the ups and downs of our record. At times we played with the ability to play with almost anybody in the country; at times we played very poorly," he said.

"We knew early in the season we were out of the TVAC (Tennessee Virginia Athletic Conference) race. Then we set our sights on the NCCAA regionals and a trip to the nationals. Just making it to that point makes us a winner."

"This is a much different team than we were in September. We had the right people in the wrong places. It took a while to work that out."

The Lions finished the regular season with a 10-6-2 record, including victories over Covenant and Lee. Coach Zensen insists the team's record is a team effort. "Defense as a unit did well. The defense kept us in a lot of games."

Keeper Abe Hadzic earned NCCAA All-American honors and recorded a .83 goals against average, his second year to allow fewer than one goal per game. "John Gosse anchored our defense at sweeper," the coach said. "Brandon Boozer is probably the finest



Members of the NCCAA Regional Championship Bryan Lions soccer team celebrate with the banner, which will join other reminders of championships past hanging in Summers Gymnasium. The Lions defeated Cumberland College 4-3 to win the regional title and earn a trip to the NCCAA national tournament. (Photo by Lucia Fary)

marking back we have seen. And Jason Schultz has speed, strength and experience."

Others earning post-season honors include Gabe Himmelwright, John Gosse and Jason Schultz, who made the All Mid-East Regional Team in the NCCAA. Abe also was voted top player in the region. Gabe and John also were NCCAA All-Americans. John was named first team All-TVAC and Abe and Gabe earned second team All-TVAC honors.

Dr. Zensen will lose seven seniors — six of them starters — to graduation this year. Jason Schultz,

Charles Fox, Jeremy Davidson, Neville Johnson, Genci Keja and Gabe Himmelwright were starters, and Ryan Buck recorded extensive playing time coming off the bench.

"This will be a big recruiting year," the coach said. "The freshmen this year got significant playing time and improved significantly. I expect them to step up and fill the shoes of the seniors."

"We expect to be in the thick of things again next year."

Lions fifth in NCCAA nationals

The men's soccer team finished fifth in the NCCAA nationals Thanksgiving week, falling to Lee University 5-1, then defeating Northwest College 7-2 and Pacific Christian 6-5 on penalty kicks.

Coach Sandy Zensen said the Pacific Christian game was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation play. Keeper Abe Hadzic made a key save during the kickoff, which allowed Paul Gordon to break the tie on his kicks. The Lions ended the season with a 12-7-2 record.

Women's Soccer

A disappointing record wasn't all that disappointing to Lady Lions soccer Coach Marc Neddo.

The Lady Lions finished their second season of intercollegiate competition with a 1-12-1 record, but Coach Neddo said, "I'm not disappointed with their performance. I thought they played hard, played well, but we played better teams. Like I told the girls, there is no shame in losing to a better team."

In addition to being new, the Lady Lions lost their three top scorers from last year, one to injury, one to graduation and one who gave up the game to concentrate on studies. "When you give up your three top scorers, it's hard to overcome in one year," he said.

That loss was keenly felt in the next-to-last game, against King College. "I thought the girls outplayed King," Mr. Neddo said. "They went to the ball hard, really pressed their defense. It was an all-around effort, but they lost 1-0. The fans gave our girls a standing ovation at the end."

Despite the won-loss record, several players received individual honors in the Tennessee-Virginia Athletic Conference and NCCAA district. Melissa Vaughn, a junior sweeper, was named to the first team All-TVAC,

and senior midfielder Melody Owens and freshman defender Kelli Hays were named second team in the conference.

Also, Melissa and Melody, as well as sophomore keeper Jenny James and sophomore defender Mindy Baker were nominated for All-Region NCCAA honors.

Team captain Melody Owens, Julia Bruehl — a first-year player whose drive to succeed earned her several games as a starter — and Sonya Martinez — "a good athlete" — will be lost to graduation this year. But two other experienced seniors may be back next year, he said. Gayle Couch and Amanda Hicks have another year of eligibility and are considering whether to return next fall to complete work on their degrees. If so, they will be able to play, he said.

Coach Neddo said the potential for the women's soccer program is great, but "we are at a critical point. If we don't get some scholarship dollars, we are going to be an eternal 'first-year' program. I need to bring in talent, and to bring in talent, I need to offer scholarships."

"Recruiting looks very promising. I have the names of 130 girls who want to play soccer and are considering Bryan. I know several of them are strong Christian ladies with good soccer skills. They would be able to make an immediate impact."

Men's Lions Basketball Schedule

11-6	Free Will Baptist College
11-8	at Huntingdon College
11-11	at Lee University
11-15	at Loyola University
11-18	at Covenant*
11-20	Crown College
11-22	at Alice Lloyd College
11-25	Huntingdon College
12-2	at Western Carolina University
12-4	Tennessee Temple University
12-6	Milligan College*
12-13	at Warner Southern College
1-6	Bluefield College*
1-9	Alice Lloyd College*
1-10	Pensacola Christian College
1-13	Asbury College
1-16	at Bluefield College*
1-17	at Clinch Valley College*
1-20	Atlanta Christian College
1-22	Tennessee Wesleyan College*
1-24	King College*
1-27	Covenant College*
1-31	at Milligan College*
2-3	Lee University
2-5	at Tennessee Wesleyan College*
2-7	at Montreat College*
2-10	at Virginia Interment College*
2-12	at Tennessee Temple University
2-14	Virginia Interment College*
2-17	at King College*
2-19	Montreat College*
2-21	Clinch Valley College*
2-26-28	TVAC Tournament

Bold denotes home game

*Conference game

Lions on the rebound

The disappointments of the 1996-97 men's basketball season have given way to the excitement of an aggressive, high-scoring squad which recorded more victories in November than in all of the previous campaign.

Coach Morris Michalski said strong defense, good leadership on the part of the seniors, additional coaching help and a new junior varsity program are combining to put wins in the record books.

One of those November victories came on a trip to Alice Lloyd College, a team which has been nationally ranked each of the past five years. That win "defined for us that we can be good," Coach Michalski said. "It was our first conference win in a year. We've beaten the teams we should beat, and have been close in the games we lost. Those were winnable games."

He is excited with the defensive efforts to date. "We are winning the boards. That's the first time in my seven years at Bryan we are out-rebounding opponents at this point in the season. The kids are more defense-minded; they're bigger, stronger and want the ball."

Another exciting factor for the coach is having three assistants this year. Former Lion team members Bryan Eck and Jeff VanDeMark have returned to Dayton and are helping this year, as is Jason Combs, a student "who has the heart of a coach and some good coaching experience."

"The care of our players is better when we have three or four guys watching instead of one. They all feel the attention, the effort to make them better players."

Coach Michalski said adding a junior varsity

program helps the overall program in several ways. "It elevates the standing of men's basketball," he said. "We are carrying 15 varsity and five JV players, so some of the varsity cross over and play with JV. It provides more experience for the varsity guys who otherwise don't get a lot of playing time."

And, he said, the quality of competition for the JV is strong. "The JV schedule is very hard, at least as hard as the varsity schedule. That's going to aid in player growth and development."

The coach is relying on leadership from four seniors to set the pace for the squad, which includes eight players in their first year on the Bryan team.

Captain Jim Arnold "came back so competitive, so prepared," Coach Michalski said. "He is our playmaker. The guys love playing with him because they know he'll get them the ball when they're open. He's averaging about nine assists a game so far."

"Chris Mayberry has really matured as a player. He's our leading scorer now, averaging 20 points per game."

"Stepfan Jiles is a real athlete. He can dominate the game defensively."

"And David Lee is quiet, but a good leader."

The coach also is welcoming back Brian Anderson, who had back surgery a year ago. "We're seeing the Brian Anderson we expected," he said.

And back with him is the excitement in Summers Gymnasium that means the Lions are on the attack.



Members of the Lions basketball team include, from left, front, manager Becky Blackmon, Asst. Coach Jeff VanDeMark, Philip Jones, Casey Burgess, Ryan Peavey, Josh Lien, Jeremy Lewis, Randy Evans, Brian Anderson, Bryan Osborne, Daniel Carver, Philip Smith, Coach Jason Combs and Coach Bryan Eck. Back are Shun Malone, Eric Zensen, Greg Santmier, manager Jeremy Cheon, Stepfan Jiles, Travis Stevens, David Lee, Jason Beschta, Jim Arnold, Chris Mayberry, Coach Morris Michalski and manager Nate Petersburg.

Volleyball wrapup

Bright spots in a difficult season make Lady Lions volleyball Coach Jerri Beck believe good things are going to happen soon.

The volleyball team finished with an 11-16 record, and finished fourth in the Tennessee Virginia Athletic Conference, both improvements from 1996.

As this was written (late November), Cheri Stone led NCCAA Division I schools in serving aces, a feat Amy Lien accomplished two years ago. Amy, who missed most of the season because of an injury, should be back next year,

a prospect which has Coach Beck excited.

Also, a number of Lady Lions earned individual honors. Jessica Miller and Cheri Stone were selected to the NCCAA All-Region team, and Rhonda Bruce was honorable mention All Region. Cheri, Jessica and Rebecca Richardson also were named to the All-Tournament team. Jessica was named to the TVAC All-Tournament team, and Tina Johnson earned TVAC All-Conference academic honors.

"Having a number of girls who were threats made us stronger," Coach Beck said. "Other teams couldn't concentrate on stopping just one player."

"I thought everybody did their job. That was evident as we got stronger as a team. Jessica Miller made an impact on the front row and as outside hitter, and Tina Johnson was strong all year."

The fact that there are no seniors this year makes the coach anticipate an even better showing in 1998. Amy Lien should return from her injury, the lessons learned this year should help, and she is anticipating signing a number of new players she expects to make an impact.



Members of the Lady Lions basketball team include, from left, Coach Sherri Mao, Sonya Martinez, Cara Dulaney, Andrea Moore, Jill Reeves, Shauna Murrey, Dara Ballard, Loranda Siler, Nicki Burnette, Jenny Mathis, manager Cindy Wright, Asst. Coach Jerri Beck, and trainer Jeff Stinnett. (Photo by Travis Weldon)

Women show potential

A rough start for the women's basketball season hasn't discouraged Lady Lions Coach Sherri Mao — she sees improvement and potential.

Dr. Mao, in her first year as coach for the Lady Lions, said part of the challenge the women face is getting to know each other. "This is a year of transition," she said. "The girls and I need time to get to know each other. They must learn a new offense and defense, and I need to learn them, to use all of their talents best."

While there is a lot of learning going on, Dr. Mao is impressed with the determination and desire of the team "They are a wonderful group. They want to try their best and work hard. They are showing effort during games and practices. I'm happy with them."

Early-season going also has been hampered by some injuries, a critical problem with just 10 players on the team.

But she praised the commitment of the women, as well as the leadership of the five seniors as encouraging signs for the squad. "I believe the advantage we have with five seniors is that they have more experience and good fundamental skills."

She said a loss to Lee illustrates the fact that the team has potential. We were down by 17 at the half, then came back and actually won the second half by three points.

"We're taking one game at a time. I expect the girls to play hard as a team. If they do that, she said, she believes her personal goals for this season can be accomplished — for her to do her best to help the team improve and for the Lady Lions to represent the school well."

Lady Lions' Basketball Schedule

11-7-8	at Lambuth Classic	1-24	King*
11-13	Lee	1-27	Covenant*
11-18	at Covenant*	1-31	at Milligan*
11-22	at Alice Lloyd*	2-5	at Tennessee Wesleyan*
11-25	Trevecca	2-7	at Montreat*
12-2	Tennessee Temple	2-10	at Virginia Intermont*
12-6	Milligan*	2-12	at Tennessee Temple
1-3	at Trevecca	2-14	Virginia Intermont*
1-6	Bluefield*	2-17	at King*
1-9	Alice Lloyd*	2-19	Montreat*
1-10	at Lee	2-21	Clinch Valley*
1-16	at Bluefield*		
1-17	at Clinch Valley*		* TVAC game
1-22	Tennessee Wesleyan*		Bold type denotes home game

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men's ministry sponsored a gospel outreach to trick-or-treaters.

Students also help plan the Spiritual Life Conference, the Christian Life Conference, Missions Conference and Day of Prayer.

The other major area, as far as involving most



Assistant Dean of Students Matt Benson, right, finds that mealtime can be an effective opportunity to build relationships with students. Pictured with Matt are Mindy Baker, a sophomore from Knoxville, Tenn.; Ben Kreloff, a junior from Clearwater, Fla.; and Matt Anderson, a sophomore from Greeley, Colo.

students on campus, is the social calendar. "We work real closely with the Student Government Association," Dr. Held said. "They have student leaders for on-campus and off-campus activities. We help them think through what issues are involved when they have a big activity. Student leaders learn a lot about contract law, spending other people's money, doing something that is wholesome and uplifting. Almost all social activities are done by SGA with our advice.

"I've been impressed with the leadership qualities of most of the students. They amaze me. Most of them are very gifted in leadership and show exceptional responsibility. I don't have to watch every single thing they do; I follow up on it, but I don't have to be afraid

of what they do."

While there are many opportunities for leadership, leadership is one area Dr. Held wants to develop further. "That is one of the main reasons we hired Matt Benson, (as assistant dean of students) whose special interest is in leadership and discipleship," he said.

Mr. Benson believes a year from now some of the hopes in this area will have turned into reality. "I hope a year from now we will see a number of substantive changes in terms of discipleship and leadership development," he said. He's looking to change what students think about the SDO team.

"The thing I struggle with most is the perception of this office," he said. "I'm coming from a pastoral environment, where people think of us first as a helper, then



SDO staff members start their school year with a leadership conference and retreat for resident assistants. But when new students arrive they shift into high gear. Members of the SDO staff are pictured at this year's parents' orientation session in the dining room. From left are Matt Benson, Tina Wade, Dr. Peter Held and Melody Klingbeil. Miss Wade is SDO secretary and resident director for Long Residence Hall. Not pictured are Nichole Arias, SDO secretary and resident director for Huston Residence Hall, and Sherri Ricketts, resident director of Arnold Residence Hall.



Dr. Peter Held, vice president for student life, with Jeff Paulson, a senior from Traverse City, Mich., in the Student Development Office lobby. The informal setting in the office lends itself to conversation, or even a game of chess between students and staff.

as a hound. Here, it's first hound, then helper.

"But what an opportunity to change that thinking. We are brothers and sisters a little further down the road, able to help them along. I would like this staff to be known as those who disciple people, encourage people to accountability.

"We want the whole student body to understand what discipline is, that it's a process where we want to prepare students to be good lovers of people."

That attitude should not catch students by surprise. "We tell students at Caravan and orientation that we don't want someone getting into their lives, another school might be best, because we're going to get into their lives," Dr. Held said. "When students walk across that platform and get their degrees, the degree shows that, academically, they are qualified to meet the challenges they face. But what I would like to see beyond that is a commitment to intimacy with Christ."

"That will affect their conduct, how they live. What SDO is trying to provide is the accountability, not much to us, but to Christ."

Counselor offers encouragement, help

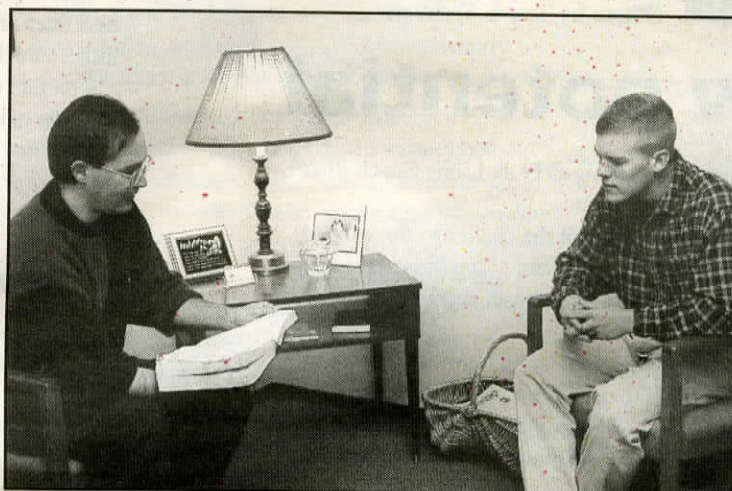
Encourager, helper and maybe even healer are roles that Timothy Davis sees for himself as Bryan's counselor.

The counselor's office is one that falls under the umbrella of Student Development, but it has had a hard time in the past of truly finding its niche.

"Since Peter Held came (as vice president for student life), we have been trying to move counseling closer into SDO," Mr. Davis said. "We have similar purposes — the spiritual, relational and emotional growth of students through discipline and accountability.

"Student development is becoming more counseling-focused, where the purpose is to help students, not 'get' them. When I came, I was the only person in student development specifically trained in counseling. Now we have four with master's degrees in counseling."

With more counselors, the demands of his job have changed. "When I first came, I was loaded with students coming to see me," he said. "I would have between five and 15 counseling sessions per week. That has decreased dramatically because we have a lot of counselors at Bryan, and others have taken on some



Tim Davis, left, and Drew Robertson, a junior from Gainesville, Fla., consider what God's Word has to say about an issue. Mr. Davis sees himself as part of a team of faculty and staff members who work to address students' needs through a variety of services, including biblically based counseling.

of the responsibility."

Although some of the counseling load has been lifted, Mr. Davis still has a full schedule. His responsibilities include directing the August, April and June orientations; planning life management chapels with a focus on student growth and student retention; student leadership training at the beginning of the year; administering tests such as the American College Test and career assessments; and serving as the Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator for the college.

On top of that, beginning with the winter semester, he will implement a life management program for seniors, designed to help them prepare for life after college.

"I see my responsibility as more of a preventative counselor," he said. "I want to encourage students to pursue psychological and spiritual health so they don't have to come see a counselor."

Faculty Notes

Mr. Matt Benson, assistant dean of students, has been appointed extension site coordinator for the Dallas Theological Seminary program in Dayton.

Dr. Paul Boling and **Dr. David Fouts** were awarded travel grants through the Appalachian College Association to make presentations at the Evangelical Theological Society in Santa Clara, Calif., in November. **Dr. Boling** also made a presentation to the Evangelical Philosophical Society while in California. **Dr. Gary Phillips** and **Mr. Ernie Ricketts** also attended the Evangelical Theological Society meeting.

Dr. William E. Brown spoke at Meadowview Baptist Church in Georgetown, Tenn., in September. He and members of the Worldview Team led Worldview Weekends at Grace Evangelical Church, Fayetteville, Ga., and First Alliance Church in Hendersonville, N.C. in October. He also spoke at the Rhea County Women's Care Center's dinner in October, and the Brainerd Baptist Church "Keenagers" breakfast in Chattanooga in November.

Drs. Richard Cornelius, Whit Jones, Ray Legg and **Mrs. Debra Phillips** attended the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Atlanta in November.

Dr. David Fouts is among 250 Old Testament scholars who contributed articles for the New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis. He had an article entitled "A Defense of the Hyperbolic Interpretation of Large Numbers in the Old Testament" published in the Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society in September.

Mr. Dennis Ingolfssland had an article entitled "Q, M, L and Other Sources for the Historical Jesus" published in the October, 1997, issue of Princeton Theological Review. Also, a book review of The Oxford English Dictionary of the Christian Church was published in the September issue of The Christian Library Journal.

Mrs. Margie Legg has been elected chairperson of the Leadership Rhea County Alumni group.

Dr. Ray Legg spoke at the Bakewell Bible Church homecoming and at Birchwood Baptist Church in October. He has been appointed non-fiction editor of The Christian Library Journal, a periodical used primarily by school librarians and public librarians looking for Christian titles. As editor, he will write a column for each issue. He recently published a review of *Awakening the Giant: Mobilizing and Equipping Christians to Reclaim Our Nation in this Generation* in Christian Library Journal.

Dr. John Liu has been awarded a travel grant through the Appalachian College Association to make a presentation at the 1998 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at their national convention in Reno, Nevada, in April. He also has been invited to review an article entitled "Form Follows Function" for consideration of publication in the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Sigrid Luther performed solo recitals at Chattanooga State Technical Community College, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville in September and October.

Mr. Matt Marcus led all-day computer training sessions for Rhea County school teachers and administrators during fall break in the Bryan College 21st Century Classroom.

Dr. Jeff Myers was the keynote speaker and a workshop leader at the 49th annual Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association convention in Lancaster, Pa., in November. He also spoke during CE NATIONAL's W.A.R. (worldview, apologetics and relationship) Weekend in Winona Lake, Ind.

WHO's WHO



Twenty Bryan College seniors have been listed in Who's Who Among Students in the 1998 edition of American Universities and Colleges in recognition of their academic achievement, service, leadership and potential for continued success. Honorees include, from left, front, Lou Velarde, Alana Yederlinic, Kristie Mattsson, Julia Bruehl, Diana Whorley, and Brenda Nollmeyer. Second row, Rachel Crumpler, Christina Broome and Elizabeth Tidwell. Back are Matthew Hargraves, Simon Sakatos, Brad Fox and Brad Johnson. Not pictured are John Bailey, Kelly Griffis, Andrew Heathershaw, Jeff Paulson, Jessica Ritterbush, Nate Petersburg and Marcy Whisman.

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finished five consecutive years in the black has been an incredible encouragement — particularly for those who were on board during the '80s.

What lies ahead?

For whatever reason, we have a number of alums we have not been able to talk with as yet. That will be a focus. This effort will succeed only with broad commitment of "shareholders." Major donors who are considering their potential role consistently ask about the commitment of our alums and, truly, why should they commit if we are unwilling to do so ourselves. The faculty and staff set an aggressive standard in their own giving, pledging over \$160,000. Sacrificial participation by our alums is the next step.

As I mentioned, there is a group of potential donors who have never yet made a gift to the college, but Bryan's mission and this project have captured their attention. Any one of them could make gifts which, by our standards, would reshape the history of the college. Because the campaign's initial, rapid progress is short-lived in

comparison to our 60-plus years, most are observing from afar. Pray that we communicate well and that the Lord will motivate them in ways which honor Him.

Thanks for your ongoing prayer. That is truly the key. Fund-raising in the context of ministry is extremely tricky ground. It's not about pressing hot buttons, pulling heartstrings or employing peer pressure. This involves individuals' spiritual acts of worship in giving. We supply information. The Holy Spirit partners with us, communicating to the heart.

Cordially,

Thomas F. Kemner

Vice President for Advancement

As we begin a New Year we are planning two reunions for spring and summer. On May 1-2, we will host the Golden Anniversary Reunion Class of 1948. This class has a large number of living alumni and we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to see your classmates again.

On July 17-18, Alumni Weekend guests will join their classmates from the Reunion Classes of '88, '78, '68, and '58. Begin contacting those classmates you want to see and join them here on campus. Rooms are air conditioned and provided at no cost. Your children 18 and under eat free!

Our Career Services Office is listing job opportunities on the Bryan College intranet, which is available to our students. We now have it on our Bryan College



Director's Corner

Paul Ardelean

website. Be sure to check the website regularly at www.bryan.edu. Send us your email address and we will share it on the website.

Alumni of the Year

Stuart and Velma Meissner of Dayton were named Alumni of the Year during the Bryan College homecoming celebration Oct. 4.

Stu, a 1956 graduate of the college, retired in June after 14 years as vice president for college advancement, but continues to work with the college on a consulting basis. Velma, a member of the Class of 1957, continues to work part-time at Bryan.

Tom Kemner, who succeeded Stu as vice president for advancement, said the couple was honored for their years of service to the college, both in official and private capacities.

He pointed out that during his tenure Stu led efforts that increased annual support to the college by 240 percent.

In addition, Mr. Kemner announced that the dean's office in the new Student Life Center, now under construction on the college campus, would be named in honor of the Meissners. He said a group of the couple's friends donated money toward construction of the building with the intention of honoring them in that way.

Stu continues to work in the charitable



Bryan College Vice President for Advancement Tom Kemner, center, presents a plaque to Stuart and Velma Meissner honoring the couple as Alumni of the Year as Alumni Director Paul Ardelean, left, looks on.

fund-raising field as a consultant with the Charlotte, N.C.,- based firm First Counsel, Inc.

Honorary Alumni



Dr. Gerald Woughter and his wife, Lou (Rouch), Bryan faculty members from 1951 to 1962, were named honorary alumni of the college during homecoming festivities. Dr. Woughter, pictured leading a choir made up of alumni and members of the present Bryan Chorale, was professor of music and Mrs. Woughter was professor of botany and zoology. Mrs. Woughter was unable to attend homecoming.



Joyce Page, longtime friend of the college and widow of Al Page, who served many years as chairman of the Bryan Board of Trustees, was named an honorary alumna during homecoming ceremonies in October. Mrs. Page, second from right, is pictured with President Bill and Lynne Brown, left, and her daughter, Christine, '71, right.

The Charge of the Green Brigade

(With apologies to Alfred, Lord Tennyson)
A communication from the front lines
sent by Sgt. Herman Shakespeare and
relayed by Pfc. R.M. Cornelius

Number eight, number nine,
Number ten, onward,
Both in the valley of golf
Played the couple stalwart.
"Forward to hole eighteen!"
Swing, walk, and swing again.
In the valley of golf
Played the couple stalwart.

Came they to Bryan Hill
Back in the fifties.
Met and the rest is hist'ry.
He was a Bryan first—
Majoring in human voice—
She made him her lifelong choice.
Sang they in the "Wolf Man's" choir:
Choir to the right of them,
Choir to the left of them,
Woughter in front of them
Volleyed and thundered.
Boldly they sang and well;
All the tour audiences wondered.

Left then and worked in Wayne,
Then next to Charlotte came.
From time to time along the way,
Family choir members came to stay:
Suzanne, then Tam, and brother Jon,
Later the grandkids to swell the song.

Back to Bryan in eighty-three
To be of Advancement the V.I.P.
From the playing on the green
To the Selling of the green
During the Rotary Christmas scene
And the gathering of the green
As Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phonathon Machine,
Two traits were always clearly seen—
Integrity and Christian love
Were always first and held above.

When will their glory fade?
Honor we the mark they made.
Honor we the Green Brigade!
You hold the standard high in all you do:
Our lives have been enriched by you: Velma and Stu.

Queen and King

Kristie Mattsson, a senior communication arts major from Oviedo, Fla., was crowned homecoming queen Oct. 4, during ceremonies at Bryan College's homecoming soccer game. Kristie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mattsson of Oviedo and serves as director of campus Women's Ministries. She has been a cheerleader, team leader for the Senior Adult Ministry, a member of the college newspaper staff, co-president of Break for Change, a group which organizes student missions programs during spring break each year. She is pictured with homecoming king Simon Sakatos, a senior communication arts major from Newton, N.C. Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sakatos of Newton, N.C., is student body chaplain, active in Hilltop Players, the college drama troupe, a member of the college Chorale and Chamber Singers and organizer of a ministry to local high school students.



Lion Tracks

40's

Reunions

Class of '43
Oct. '98 (55 years)

Class of '48
May '98 (50 years)



SUMNER '45X, and Celeste **WEMP** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and 50 years of ministry on May 8. More than 100 guests came from 10 states. Their five children put on a fantastic program that was partly a "This is Your Life" presentation complete with slides, videos

and personal testimonies. Dr. John Walvoord of Dallas Theological Seminary summed up the evening by stating, "This whole thing was so God-honoring." The Wemps are retired in Dallas, Texas, but still carry on an active ministry all over the country.

WANDA BURCHAM, '49, retired missionary from India with International Missions, now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., visited India for four weeks in January and February. After a visit to Carley Baptist Church in Leicester, England, she flew with friends to Andhra, South India. They visited the area where the India Mission worked from 1930-1990, which included Wanda's term of service. She also visited Peddapalli and spoke at Bethel Church and at Mission High School, which has more than 800 students. In Cherial for a Sunday service, she met with friends from her 15 years of leprosy clinic work.

NELL PEARSON, '49, Marlin, Texas, had a "grand reunion" this summer in the Northwest with 10 friends with whom she had shared life in Austria, plus a missionary from Germany. In Seattle seven friends who had been in Europe in four different countries had a refreshing time of fellowship. Other delights of her summer trip included a visit to Mt. St. Helens, snow-capped Mt. Ranier, Crater Lake and three weeks in Oregon and Washington. She has been considering volunteer ministry at the Wycliffe Center in Dallas.

50's

Reunions

Class of '53
Oct. '98 (45 years)

Class of '58
July '98 (40 years)

ROGER, '50, and Phyllis **BACON,** St. Constant, Quebec, share ministry at their home church. Roger teaches a class of new believers in Sunday school and Phyllis teaches a third grade class and teaches in junior church with emphasis on missionary biographies. They were requested to attend an ordination service for three candidates in Cotonou, Dahomey, Africa, where they ministered some years ago. One candidate had been in Phyllis's Sunday School class.

IAN, '50, and **JUNE (BELL), '51,** **HAY** enjoy their retirement fellowship at the SIM Center in Sebring, Fla., but experienced some concern in October when June's heart had some irregular beating. A pacemaker has helped to stabilize her heart.

ROY CLARK, '51, is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temperance, Mich. Following his graduation from Grace Seminary and a year in Buffalo, Roy became pastor in 1956 of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served 18 years. He was invited in 1957 to serve on the board of trustees of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission, which is now known as Remnant Ministries. Over the past 40 years he has worked with five executive directors of the mission, the most recent being **JOEL KETTENRING, '51,** a Bryan classmate. After his wife, **MAXINE (LYKENS), '52,** went to be with the Lord, Roy met his wife, Gloria. They were married in 1981 and have a blended family of three sons and three daughters. They moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where Roy was pastor for 13 years.

Earl and **ALDA MAE (WILLIAMS), '51,** **PARVIN** reside in Beckley, W.V., where they maintain offices for the Association of North American Missions. Earl is the director of ANAM and Alda Mae assists in the office work. This organization is a successor of the North American Home Missions Fellowship, and serves as an accrediting association for home missions in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Each mission subscribes to the doctrinal statement and submits to a five-year in-depth review. The Parvins' four children all live in the area, where Earl and Alda had been associated with Appalachian Bible College.

JOEL, '51, and **PAULINE (JEWETT), '51x,** **KETTENRING** continue their leadership in Remnant Ministries in Cleveland, Ohio, with Joel serving as director. At their April banquet to honor the statehood of Israel, **ROY CLARK, '51,** was presented a plaque

in appreciation for his 40 years of service on the board of trustees.

KEN SEWALL, '54, retired from Bell Communications Research after 36 years as a technical writer with Bell Laboratories, Western Electric and Bellcore. He and his wife, **BARBARA (CRANDALL), '55,** live in Bloomfield, N.J., where they are active in First Baptist Church of Bloomfield. Ken is chairman of the pastoral search committee at First Baptist Church, serves as a deacon, sings in the choir and is in charge of the sound system and audiovisuals. He is a member of the executive committee of the Northern New Jersey Sunday School Association. Barbara serves as church office coordinator, in publicity, in the choir and other vocal ministries.

JOHN, '54, and **JANICE (BROWN), '53,** **MIESEL** have retired from their associate director position at UFM International. John is now part-time associate pastor of Zion Bethel Church in Monticello, Ind., the same church he served as pastor before entering missionary service. They recently attended a seminary reunion of four couples who also served in France. Among them were **DARWIN** and **JUNE NEDDO,** both members of the Class of '54.

FRANCIS NEDDO, '54, and his wife, Hazel, were chosen to receive the Lifetime Commitment Award at the 55th annual convention of the Association of North American Missions and were recognized for their ministry with Cedine Bible Mission for more than 40 years. Francis continues to follow up summer campers, direct the Bible quizzing program and assist as needed at Cedine. Hazel assists with ladies' retreats.

DALE, '54, and **MARTHA (SHEFFIELD), '55,** **PAYNE,** Englewood, Colo., are active in South Holly Baptist Church, where they assisted with vacation Bible school in June and assist with Sunday school. They attended the ABWE's Missionary Enrichment Conference in July at the mission headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa. Their daughter, Sharon, is still ministering in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she also teaches at the Bible Institute on Wednesday evenings.

GEORGE, '55, and Norma **HABERER,** who are affiliated with a church-planting ministry in Cornelius, Ore., have been invited to visit their mission field of 22 years in Papua New Guinea to attend the 30-year anniversary celebration of the work of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. They planned to share in the graduation of the Goroka Baptist Bible College class of '97, and to attend the Pastors' and Wives' Conference.

Roger and **NAOMI (HILDEBRAND), '55,** **WALK-WITZ,** Morriston, Fla., maintain their keen interest in Israel through their E-mail daily reports from Jerusalem, besides news in the Jerusalem Post and **FORWARD,** a Jewish newspaper from Brooklyn, and contacts with Israeli friends. They continue on limited assignment with SEND International and are on loan to Menorah Ministries.

DR. F. MARK DAVIS, '56, retired as Vice President for Academic Affairs from Barton College and is joining the staff of New Hope Presbytery as its Mission

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Action Enabler. He and his wife, Kay, are living in Wilson, N.C. Their son, Geoffrey, is an assistant professor of math and computer science at Dartmouth, and Peter is a TV film producer and editor in Washington, D.C.

WILBUR, '56, and **Ida Lou PICKERING** are living in Taguatinga, DF, Brazil, concentrating on training Brazilian students for ministry and administration. Wilbur ministered last spring virtually every weekend, mostly in their area. After the semester ended in June, he traveled to Pretoria, South Africa, to participate in GCOWE '97, organized by the AD 2000 Movement. More than 4,000 Christian leaders met to review and renew strategies to reach the goal of a church for every people and the Gospel available to every person by Dec. 31, 2000. The last two weeks in July were spent giving two intensive courses in Joao Pessoa where they lived from 1991 to 1994. Ida Lou was scheduled to go to Mali, West Africa, for three weeks to share in a conference of several agencies working to devise a common strategy for ministry in Guinea Bissau, Africa.

the country--a remarkable increase from the 200-300 Christians in 1979 when the Islamic Revolution broke out. They share some significant statistics: 99 percent of Iran's 65 million people are Muslim. None of Iran's 65 ethnic groups have been reached with the Gospel. Only about six of 66,438 villages have a resident Christian witness. There are only about 30 scattered fellowships in all of Iran. Authorities do not tolerate missionary work; and Farsi (Persian) Scriptures have been in short supply.

DAN McMILLAN, '69, recently relocated to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is pastor at Murray Hill Presbyterian Church. His wife, **ANITA (ANDERSON), '90**, **McMILLAN** is the second grade teacher at First Coast Baptist Christian Academy where their son, Jon, attends as a ninth grader. Their daughter, Charity, will graduate from Georgia State University with a B.A. in English. Their daughter, **WENDY (ANDERSON) '94**, **PHILLIPS** is an accountant and her husband **MIKE, '93x**, is a computer analyst in Knoxville, Tenn.

70's

Reunions

Class of '73
Oct. '98 (25 years)

Class of '78
July '98 (20 years)

Des and **LYNNE (STEVENS), '71**, **HARPER** still serve with Operation Mobilization from their home in Halesowen, West Midlands, England. After an enjoyable family 10-day visit to Ireland, Lynne attended the OM staff conference and launch of the new international

60's

Reunions

Class of '63
Oct. '98 (35 years)

Class of '68
July '98 (30 years)

STEVE, '64x, and **BARBARA (TANIS), '65x**, **SNYDER** recently relocated to Maryland where Steve is teaching at Montrose Christian School in Rockville, and Barbara is working for Llewellyn Realtors in Silver Spring, Md.

DAN, '65x, and **LOUISE (GRAHAM), '68**, **SHEYDA** are anticipating their move to Cuiaba, Brazil, in May, 1998. They are excited to return to the country where they served from 1976-1986. Dan will serve as the director's assistant for personnel and Louise will serve as the personnel administrator with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Dan will continue to work at the JAARS Center as their partnership development consultant through the end of 1997. After that, they will be involved full-time in preparing for the move to Brazil.

Dick and NITA (KARGES), '68, **PAPWORTH**, Aloha, Ore., rejoice in the response to Radio Voice of Christ for Iran and other Christian ministries that have brought the number of Christians to at least 6,000 in Iran. A similar number of Iranian Christians live outside

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One doesn't have to be wealthy to leave a legacy, and the gift he or she leaves doesn't have to be in the thousands to make a difference. Some people like to name a charitable organization on their life insurance policy - even if it is only 1 percent of the total amount. Others prefer to give a 5 percent of their estate to the college, church or mission they loved during their lifetime. Gifts such as this speak volumes to the loved ones they leave behind. Their example of generosity and loyalty can remind others to live a life of giving, one that makes a difference.

The Leave a Legacy emphasis was begun by concerned professionals and representatives in Columbus, Ohio in 1996. It proved to be such an effective way to education and foster giving, that other cities around the nation are duplicating their efforts. Plans for Leave-a-Legacy campaigns are made for communities from coast to coast. Watch for one in your area.

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year program, Global Action, at De Brom, Holland. She was invited to lead one of the small discussion groups for four days with folks who had served at one time with OM. The Partners' track is an effort to encourage and keep in touch with those who have served with OM in the past. The Harpers have been with OM more than 25 years. This year they will take a "sabbatical" from their LUKE training responsibility to study missions with a focus on reaching Muslims and Hindus.

PAUL, '72, and ANNETTE (HENDERSON), '73, HAYWARD continue their TEAM Christian bookshop in Empangeni, South Africa, and Sunday church planting work in a nearby community. In June, Annette left to help care for her parents who were both seriously ill. In July, Paul, with Bethany and David, flew to Tennessee and then to Chicago for daughter Anne's wedding. After they returned to Africa, E-mail kept them in touch daily with Annette's parents until, on Oct. 9, her father went to be with the Lord. Annette traveled to be with her mother through the funeral and planned to stay about a month to help her with adjustments.

JOHN, '72, and CLARICE (McCARTHY), '70, MAIN, live in Cabot, Ark., where John serves as pastor of the church they began 19 years ago. Their oldest son, Bryan, is a sophomore at John Brown University with an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship. Michelle is a high school senior, and Johnna is a high school freshman.

DENNIS, '73, and BONNIE (HEATH), '75, BODLIEN, live in Temperance, Mich. Their daughter, Dawn, was married a year ago to Matthew Wilson of Ida, Mich. She is working for a steel company as a secretary/sales representative. Erin graduated from high school last year in Toldeo, Ohio, and will attend college to receive a paralegal degree. Mark is a junior in high school this year. Dennis is working for La-Z-Boy and Bonnie is the music secretary at their church. Their address is: 1036 Bedford Drive, Temperance, Mich., 48182

Steve and **JANICE (RASH), '74, TROSTLE** in Malveira, Portugal, are ministering to 46 MK's. All of the older children are involved with the ministries of their parents. They worship on Sunday with friends at the Igreja Baptista de Linda-a-Velha church. The Trostle children are Stephanie, a senior, and Jonathan, a ninth grader. Stephanie shared with a team of young people who assisted at Grace Baptist Church in Nairobi, Kenya. The girls helped in children's Sunday school classes, while the guys gave Bible studies in the evening. The usual attendance grew from 50 to 105 on their last Sunday. They also visited in a church in a large slum area in Nairobi where 200,000 people live in an area one mile square.

JILL (MEZNAR), '75, THOMPSON and her husband recently went to Bangkok, Thailand, where Jill is deputy controller for Asian countries for the U.S. State Department. Jill's husband, Lee, a C.P.A. is able to obtain special assignments wherever they go. They spent some months in Russia and most recently were in Washington, D.C., for four months before moving to

Thailand.

John and **RACHAEL (COWAN), '76, SHERWOOD,** led a half-day seminar at a new Filipino church on child-raising in their area of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.. This opened an opportunity to speak on a Filipino program at a local radio station. John teaches a weekly men's Bible study and has traveled to Southern California with UFM Mexico's Field Conference. Next year, he and several other Christian leaders plan a trip to China to survey areas where UFM plans to work. Rachael continues teaching her bi-weekly ladies' Bible study at their church.

NANCY LIEB, '77x, is "home alone" at Fortaleza, Brazil, since her parents' retirement and return to the U.S. and her sister Lucy's return to the states. Lucy plans to return to Brazil in the spring of '98 and Nancy plans to leave for the states in July. Until then, Nancy is assisting at Faith Academy. Her Sundays are busy with transporting people and serving as church treasurer.

David and **SHERYL (BEENE), '78, SANCHEZ** announce the birth of their daughter, Leah, on Nov. 11, 1995. Leah was adopted through Christian Homes and joined big sister Annie, 5 1/2. David counsels at Jones Academy, a residential facility for Indian students, and preaches. Sheryl volunteers at Jones and homeschools Annie.

JENIFER (MEZNAR), '79, CHRISTIAANSE and her husband, Mark, recently moved to a new home in Toledo, Ohio. Jenny is teaching Spanish at Emmanuel Baptist Academy, having taken a leave of absence from teaching in the English department at Toledo University. The Christiaanses have two children Justine, 9, and Paige, 6.

JIM, '79, and Jane WELLS are in their new place of ministry at Maracay, Venezuela, after spending a year on home assignment. Jim is sharing the preaching with the senior pastor and is teaching Introduction of the New Testament in the Alliance Bible Institute of Venezuela. Both Jim and Jane are working with the "youth group" ranging in age 15 to 30 years. Jane is also teaching an adult course on Sunday mornings.

and Chris, 7, have adjusted well to the move and like their new school. They welcome anyone passing through the area to stop by and see them. Their new address is: 100 W. 17th St., #39-F, Newton, NC 28658.

JERRY ANDERLIK, '80, is living in Riceville, Iowa. He is employed by KWWL-TV in Waterloo, an NBC affiliate, as an administrative assistant. In addition to his normal duties he has done some voice-over spots and has appeared in one locally produced commercial. He says that he owes credit to his involvement in Hilltop Players under the direction of **RACHEL (ROSS) MORGAN, 85H.**

Robert and **DAPHNE (KELLY), '80 METZGER, '85** announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Lynn, on July 22. She joins Joseph, 9, and Jesse, 4. Daphne homeschools the boys.

FAITH DUGAN, '80x, reports from New York that 664 children heard the plan of salvation through 5-Day Clubs and Open-Air ministries last summer through Brooklyn's Summer Missions Action Reach-out Team (B-SMART), and 114 children made professions of faith in Christ. This fall Good News Club teachers participated in the Brooklyn workshops on 10 Saturdays to prepare for teaching the life of David.

MARK, '80, and Candy **GARRETT** rejoiced in the arrival of their third child, Ethan Nathaniel, on Oct. 8. He was born in their home in Winchester, Ky., with the aid of a midwife, two apprentices, Mark's sister and sister-in-law. Ethan's name means "strength," and one of the Ethans in the Bible was a musician, so adding Nathaniel was doubly appropriate since Nathaniel means "the given" (God's gift). They anticipate returning to Senegal in January 1998.

DAVE, '80, and JILL (McCORMICK), '81, SIMPSON shared in a pre-field orientation program at New Tribes Mission educational center in Camdenton, Mo., with 19 individuals preparing to serve at overseas schools for missionaries' children. Dave led singing, organized sports activities and participated in group discussions for high school graduates who have spent time growing up overseas so they can adjust to North American life. For a family vacation the Simpsons spent a week traveling and sightseeing in South Dakota.

ALLAN, '81, and KATHY (KINDBERG), '82, COURTRIGHT are glad to be on the support team so that Bible translation can continue in 1,059 languages around the world, as they work with Wycliffe Bible Translators from Waxhaw, N.C. A big event at the JAARS center recently was the groundbreaking for the Language Services Center building to house the inter-national computing and telecommunications services department. At the groundbreaking, Allan spoke to the crowd of more than 800 persons and was one of several involved in the ceremony using the "gold" shovels. Kathy continues doing house cleaning jobs a few days a week while the kids are in school as well as keeping up with her work in recruitment of Wycliffe at the JAARS center. She also coaches the middle school volleyball teams.

MARC, '82 and ANITA (BETSCH), '81, MEZNAR are living in Washington, D.C. where Marc is on a

80's

Reunions

Class of '83
Oct. '98 (15 years)

Class of '88
July '98 (10 years)

Dave and **SUSAN (SMITH), '80, HARRIS** moved to Newton, N.C., where Dave is working with Mountain Air Cargo. Susan is a stay-at-home mom and is planning to return to banking while furthering her education in medical technology. Their sons, Matt, 10,

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two-year government assignment for the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration. Anita is helping at the Lutheran Day School. They have two children--Clara, 4, and Juliana, 18 months. Following this assignment they expect to go to Geneva, Switzerland, for two years.

MARTIN, '82, and LINDA (ROSS), '82 MEZNAR reside in Phoenix, Ariz., where Marty is teaching at Arizona State University, and are close to his parents, **LEONARD, '51, and DONA (BLAINE), '53X, MEZNAR.**



Ethan and Will Burby

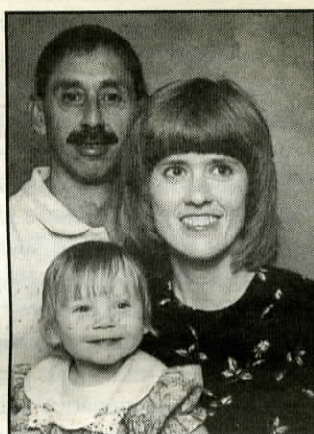
RICK, '83, and SUSAN (BENNETT), '83, BURBY, announce the birth of their twins, Ethan Nathaniel and Anne-Marie, on July 5, 1997. Due to complications, Anne-Marie went

home to heaven July 9. Ethan joins his brother, Will, and is doing well.

Eric and JEAN (WIETZ), '84, BREEDING, announce the birth of their first child, Rachel Anne, on Aug. 27. Eric works as an electrical engineer at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Jean is staying at home and enjoying being a full-time mom.

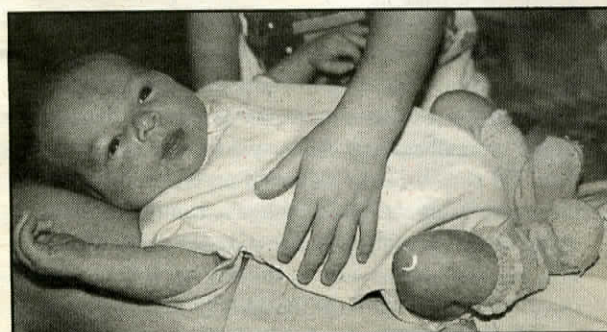
Joe and BETH (BUTLER), '84, BERCH announce the adoption of their daughter, Rachel, who came from Irkutsk, Russia, is 2 years old and doing well.

LYNNEE GROSS, '84, married Alan Ward on June 8. Alan is a computer programmer with Wycliffe. Lynnee will be the publications assistant in the children's educational department of Wycliffe. They are in the process of meeting the requirements to become translators.



Joe, Beth and Rachel Berch

Greg and CHERYL (JOHNSON), '84, RYLE and their three sons are in the states for furlough. Cheryl and their sons came home a little early, but Greg stayed in Mali to train his program manager replacement and then joined the family in August for their furlough.



William Tice Wilkerson

Roger and **LYNNE (MIDGETT), '85, WILKERSON**

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Mark your calendar now for your class reunion.

The 10-, 20-, 30- and 40-year reunions of the classes of 1988, 1978, 1968 and 1958 will be held on beautiful Bryan Hill. Free air conditioned rooms, free meals for the kids and a fun time with your classmates.



announce the birth of their son, William Tice, on July 26.

Mark and EVELYN (WARD-LIPINA) '85, WARD announce the birth of their son, Mark Alexander, on June 26. Evelyn works as the program director for East Ridge Community Church where she oversees the drama and music programs, and plans the Sunday morning services. Mark works in the NYS Retirement System.



Mark Alexander Ward

DAVID ALAN WHITE, '85, received his doctorate in philosophy with a specialization in philosophy of religion from Marquette University in May. The title of Dr. White's dissertation is Naming God: A Study in Semantics.

Brian and TINA (PIERCE), '85, SHALLENBERGER, announce the birth of their first child, Alexis Rae, on April 6.

VINCENT, '86, and Edith **NWANKPA** share the news from their home in Norwalk, Calif., that the foundation has been laid for a four-classroom and office block building in Nigeria. In August, Vincent traveled to Nigeria to work with the Nigerian board members. The next phase of the plan includes building the walls, roofing, mounting doors and windows plus wiring, painting and laying water and sewer pipes.

MILLIE WESH, '87, is excited about the 400 or more students who are attending a weekly meeting at the University of Kentucky. During one week in September someone saw a student trust Christ each day! Millie has eight senior women in her Bible study and hopes to see real growth and maturity in Christ. She is debating about going to Minsk, Belarus, with a group for a two-week winter trip. She has been asked to emcee a yearly Christmas conference to be held in Charlotte, N.C., and requests prayer for creativity and confidence.

Tim and BETH (BRANSON), '87, WOOD work under Africa Inland Mission in Beira, Mozambique. Beth had a unique opportunity to attend a women's conference in Machanga. A Bible school graduate translated the Chindau language for Beth so for the first time in Mozambique, Beth understood what the women were discussing. They were greatly encouraged when a woman who had walked two hours to church was saved.

FRED, '87, and JUANITA (TUCKER), '94, DUONG, spent July in Idyllwind, Calif., at Wycliffe's Quest Program. They are now officially Members in Training with Wycliffe and plan to serve in administration/management support. Juanita plans to finish her R training in December, 1998. Their three daughters, Rebekah, 4 1/2, Katie, 2 1/2, Anna, 1, are doing well. Rebekah accepted Christ into her heart in January, 1997.

PATRICK, '87, and Martha **RYAN** announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on Oct. 24.

VINCE, '89, and Amy **PYLE** are at Maryland Salvation Children's Trust in Frostburg, Md. Vince is enrolled EMT courses and hopes to soon be certified. Amy enjoys singing at their church whenever they are in town. Recently after a beach vacation Vince returned home to bow hunt for deer and restock their freezer with venison.

90's

Reunions

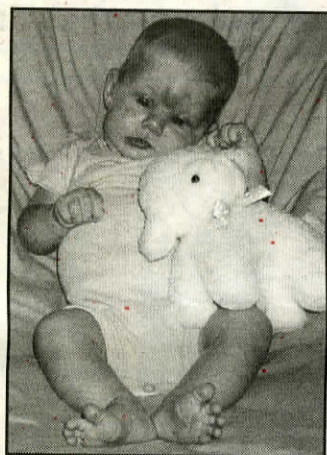
*Class of '93
Oct. '98 (5 years)*

Bob and ANITA (REUTER), '90, URBAN announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Elisabeth

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who was born Aug. 26.

Matt and **CARYN (HARRIS), '90, GARNETT** live in the Dominican Republic, where they are houseparents at the Thomas House for boys, a school sponsored by New Horizons Ministry. Caryn prepares meals for 13 people and Matt is responsible for the schedule and discipline of the house. Together they seek to help their charges work through their problems and also to lead them into a relationship with Christ.



Anna Elisabeth Urban

ROD, '91 and Jennifer **CAMPBELL** announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Ellen, on Oct. 5, 1997.

Rod is attending Reformed Seminary in Jackson, Miss. **BRIAN, '91, and KARIS, '90, (WHITE) KOEHN** announce the birth of their first child, Daniel Brian, on Nov. 25, in El Reno, Okla.

BETH HORNISH, '91, is principal of Ben Lippen Elementary School in Columbia, S.C. The school has two campuses, one located in northeast Columbia and one in Irmo, about 30 minutes apart. Beth travels to a different campus each day. She is planning for a deputation schedule in early 1998 to present her plans for ministry in Spain.

RONA HALCOMB, '91, has been visiting churches to raise support for her prospective ministry in Brazil. She plans to go to Colorado in January for three weeks of cross-cultural training and to leave for Brazil by the end of February. She has spent the past six years working as a houseparent at Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, S.C.

PAUL, '91, and Stephanie MONIZ announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Taylor, on July 8. They will live in Columbus, Ohio, during the next year. They are both physicians and will practice in Missouri.

CHRIS, '91, and REBECCA (BRADBURY), '93,

LUSARDO, announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Rebecca, on Oct. 23, 1997. She joins her sister, Grace Katherine.

CHARLES, '92, and LENORE (PINDER), '92, PRIEST announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Delphine, on Nov. 4, 1997.

Steve and **NINA (GRAB), '93, MEIGS** announce the birth of their son, Cory Andrew, on June 20. They live in Connecticut where Steve is a part-time insurance agent.

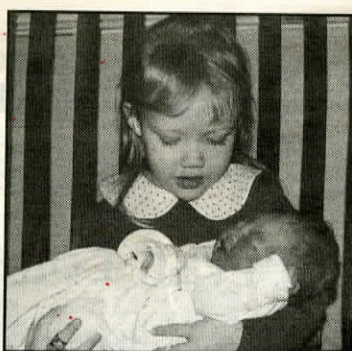
TRAVIS, '93, and KIMBERLY (LUTHER), '93, DOTTERER, write that Travis began his fifth year teaching math and coaching boys' varsity basketball at Whitefield Academy, (formerly Mount Vernon Christian Academy). Kimberly has been appointed center director of Children's World Learning Center in Marietta, Ga. They meet regularly with Atlanta area alumni.

MICHELE RICHARDS, '93X, and ROBIN



Michele Richards and Robin Cromer

(SLOAN) **CROMER, '93,** had lunch together on Ischia, an island off the coast of Italy, dining on the fish they caught. Michele spent the summer in Italy researching for her work in jewelry design and Robin visited her there. They also visited **KEVIN BRADSHAW, '83,** who is a naval officer stationed in Naples, Italy. Michele received her BA in Fine Arts from the University of Tennessee and lives in Knoxville where she works for a jewelry design firm. Robin is practicing law in Anderson, S.C. Her husband,



Kimberly Rebecca and Grace Katherine Lusardo

CHET, '96X, is a pilot for Cromer Food Services.

GEOFF, '93, and KIM (OVERTON), '93, WYMER continue to make their home in Locust Grove, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta. Geoff received his Master of Arts degree in teaching from Emory University this summer and teaches fourth grade in Locust Grove. Kim now directs a preschool in Locust Grove after four years as a kindergarten and first grade teacher.



Cori Nicole Rogers

JIMMY, '94X, and BETH (POWELL), '93, ROGERS

announce the birth of their daughter, Cori Nicole, on July 28. She joins Cole, 2 1/2. Jimmy has accepted a new job in Kansas City, and the family will soon move there.

BETHANY BURCH, '95, writes that she has moved to Mt.

Pleasant, Mich., and is attending Central Michigan University where she is adding a "speech major" to her B.A. in Communications. She plans to earn English certification and perhaps a special education endorsement.

RACHEL (HARKINS), '95, and Chris CATLEDGE announce the birth of their son, Christopher on Oct. 6, 1996. Rachel and Chris were married Oct. 14, 1995, and live in Stockbridge, Ga.

CLAY, '95, and PORTIA (STONE), '93, CAUSEY live in Dallas, Texas, where Clay is attending Dallas Theological Seminary. Portia is staying home with Caly Grace, 2. They are all anticipating the birth of another child at the end of January 1998. Clay is serving at Northlake Baptist Church as youth minister.

CORY LAWRENCE, '95, and MARCY ANN TREAT, '96, were married on Oct. 11, 1997.

David and **MELODY (RIDDLE), '96, DURHAM,** are living in Knoxville, Tenn. Melody is in her second year of teaching and is working on her Masters in history. David is part of the management at Cracker Barrel.

SUSAN LAURIAULT, '96, is living in Lexington, Ky, and working at the Wallace Bookstores Warehouse. She writes that her father, James, died on Jan. 14. He worked for many years for Wycliffe Bible Translators with the Shipib Indians of Peru. He was a pioneer in discourse structure.

CRISTY KROEKER, '96, flew to Cuiaba, Brazil, on August 11, to live on a Wycliffe center on the outskirts of Cuiaba while she teaches missionary children. School started on Sept. 20 with Cristy teaching grades 1-3. Her parents, Menno and Barbara Kroeker, have returned to work with their tribe in Brazil.

PATRICK MUNCEY, '97, is in graduate school at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn. He is studying sports science and is a graduate assistant in athletic training.

With The Lord

Arthur Almand, husband of **Mary (LISEC), '47, ALMAND** died June 11, of a heart attack. He and Mary had attended the 64th Annual Commencement and Golden Anniversary in early May. They had been married for 48 years.

Join the Chorale on their Spring Tour

The Bryan College Chorale will be touring in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia during spring break, March 6 to 15, 1998. Make plans now to join them when the Chorale is in your area.

Schedule

- Friday, March 6Southside Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C. (tentative)
- Sunday, March 8(morning) Cornerstone, Maiden, N.C.
.....(evening) Northside Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
- Monday, March 9Turbeville United Methodist Church, Turbeville, S.C.
- Wednesday, March 11The Church At Hilton Head, Hilton Head, S.C. (tentative)
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